

**Walter Steuart to George Washington, June 27, 1758,
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FROM CAPTAIN WALTER STEUART.

RAES TOWN June 27th. 1758

SIR,—I Acknowledge the Recct. of your Letter by Capt. Fields, Inclosing me a Blank Commission; but his being detain'd so long upon the way to Fort Littleton, prevented my sending ane Express to Winchester, & I was told by Coll. Bouquet that the day I got your Letter, you was to set off for Fort Cumberland—I Confess myself greatly Obliged to you for your kind offer, and agree with you in oppinion, that a Compy. in the Regiment is preferable to the Lieuty. of the Troop, therefore shall keep the Commission you sent me, & trust to the event of this Campaign for my Continuance —

I am Sir with due respect yr. most Obedt. humle. Servt WALTER STEUART